

PHASE 1: US 12 McNary Pool to Attalia The Construction Story



The four-laning of US Highway 12 started with removing material from the Two Rivers wetland site for replacement on the new roadway.



Approximately 2800 truck loads of rock embankment was placed in Casey Pond to provide a base for the new roadway.



After hauling in the rock and close to 2600 truck loads of dirt embankment, the new roadway and planting bench started to take shape at Casey Pond.



The Two Rivers wetland site covers almost 23 acres. When completed there will be a total of 63,375 plants consisting of 17 different native species.



During construction traffic control was needed to allow for the safe movement of motorists and heavy equipment. The average delay during a lane closure was 10 - 15 minutes.



The first lifts of asphalt pavement are bordered by the finished slope of the planting bench at Casey Pond. The planting benches will provide wetland habitat where none previously existed. There were 12,500 plants placed on the planting benches in Casey Pond.



The parking lot next to the new boat launch has been completed.



The new Casey Pond boat launch access ramp is ready for use.



The contractor is placing asphalt pavement on the eastbound lanes of US Highway 12, March 23rd, 2004.



Bridge construction began with drilling of the six shafts for the foundation. Each shaft takes one to two days of drilling depending upon the materials encountered.



Bridge girders were placed for the eastbound bridge.



Reinforcing steel was placed in the eastbound bridge so it could be connected to the westbound bridge in Stage 2 construction.